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PPP Targets for Railways
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has evaluated the status of achievement of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) targets for the year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Railways has taken any step for providing a conducive environment for private investors for PPP in Railways and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to achieve the target of Rs. 1 lakh crore for the 12th Plan to attract private investment through PPP?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Evaluation of achievements and targets is a regular exercise. For 2016-17 a target of ? 18,340 crore has been set for Extra-Budgetary Resources through Partnership.

Steps taken by Ministry of Railways in last few years to create a conducive environment for investment include: framework agreements for different models of Participative Policy for rail connectivity, revision of the policy framework for Private Freight Terminals and publication of sectoral guidelines for Domestic/Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

(c): 19 rail connectivity projects under participative models have been sanctioned. Two locomotive factories at Madhepura and Marhowra have been awarded and contract for Station redevelopment have been signed for Habibganj. Participative Policy and policies for Freight terminals and investment in rolling stock are available to investors on open-entry basis. 400 large stations have been identified for development through private initiative.

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